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## Amendment and Response

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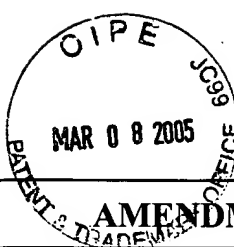
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Applicant(s): David Boreham et al.

Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NESTING ROLES IN A DIRECTORY SYSTEM

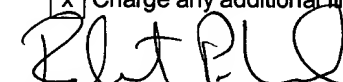
## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	17	- 24 =		x	
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0591  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

  
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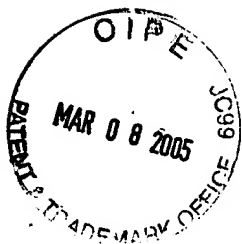
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)**

Dear Sir:

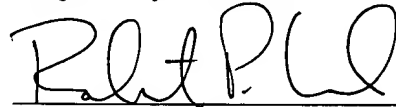
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated February 8, 2005, please find enclosed a compliant version of the non-compliant amendment filed on December 12, 2003, and received by the Office on January 30, 2004.

In the complaint version of the amendment, the Applicant has amended the "In the Abstract" section and the "In The Claims" section in the manner requested by the Notice. Further, the Applicant has updated all references to the claims in the "Remarks" section and the "Conclusion" section to be consistent with the amended claim numbering in the amended "In The Claims" section. In addition, please note that because the Power of Attorney has been changed to "Osha & May, L.L.P.", the "Conclusion" section in the compliant version of the amendment has been changed to reflect that attorneys at "Osha & May, L.L.P" are the attorneys of record.

Applicant believes that this response is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 8, 2005, and respectfully requests favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 13220.019001).

Date: March 8, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Lord", written over a horizontal line.

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